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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[REDACTED]  
CIA Member, WSSIC

SUBJECT : Participation of ACDA in WSSIC

I raised subject with DDCI following our conversation of 30 September. He states that he does not believe in ACDA membership in the WSSIC. However, he recommends that the Committee be "more than forward-leaning" in inviting ACDA to sit as observers when agendas relate to ACDA concerns. He mentioned that [REDACTED] and STIC have worked things out well along this line and suggests that you "take a leaf from the STIC book." Please let me know if this guidance is sufficient.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Appointment of Weapon and Space Systems  
Intelligence Committee Vice Chairman

1. The new DCID 3/4, "Production and Coordination of Intelligence on Foreign Weapon and Space Systems," provides that the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Weapon and Space Systems Intelligence Committee (WSSIC) will be designated by the DCI.

2. This DCID resulted from a long controversy as to where responsibility for weapon and space systems intelligence should reside, and one of the results was an agreement that the chairmanship would rotate between CIA and DIA.

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4. DIA has nominated [redacted] to be the Vice Chairman, and Mr. [redacted] has endorsed this nomination.

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5. I recommend you sign the attached memorandum to USIB principals designating [redacted] as the Vice Chairman.

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6. The WSSIC is the only USIB Committee for which a DCID provides that the DCI designate the Vice Chairman. Normally the selection of a Vice Chairman is handled informally within the Committee, and the selection is made by the Committee Chairman. In conformity with this arrangement, I have designated Mr. [redacted] Chief of the Human Resources Branch of my staff, as Vice Chairman of the USIB Human Resources Committee. Designation of Mr. [redacted] as Vice Chairman was originally proposed by the State Department member of the Committee.

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*for* [redacted]  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

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